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FEES TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)
395

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/ 934,156
Filing Date	August 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	David Roth Rigney
Examiner Name	Cheyne D. Ly
Art Unit	1631
Attorney Docket No.	

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=				

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE), SMALL ENTITY

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SUBMITTED BY

Signature	David R Rigney	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone (512) 445-7301
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Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

On August 20, 2005, I faxed the attached "Request for Continued Examination" for Application No. 09/934,156 to the USPTO central fax number (571) 273-8300. That fax of 23 pages went through without any indication of a problem. In the past, when I have sent a fax to the USPTO, I always got a prompt fax-back reply as a receipt. This time, however, I did not get a fax-back receipt. Yesterday, I spoke about this with Karen in the USPTO's electronic business center (tel. 866-217-9197), and she suggested that I send a re-transmission, because she could not locate the fax. After re-transmitting the fax without any indication of a problem, I again called the electronic business center and spoke with Bridget, who said that she could not locate the fax that I had re-transmitted. She advised me that she would put in a request to have an email sent to me, advising me of the status of those faxes.

As of late this afternoon, I have not received an email back advising me of the status of the faxes. Because an expedited review of the deposit is being requested, I am sending the enclosed printed copy of the deposit, without waiting for further notification about the status of the faxes.

Sincerely yours,

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